

Pope County Library System
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Russellville Admin Building
Minutes
July 15th, 2026

I. Call to Order

Gary Rowlands called to order the regular meeting of the Pope County Library Board at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15th, 2026

II. Roll Call

In attendance were BOT members: Gary Rowlands, Chair; Luke Heffley, Co-Chair; Verna Boxnick, and Polly Hardin.

Also present were E. Riley Taurone, Director; Deborah Jaques, Director of Finance; Bill Sparks, Quorum Court Liaison; Sarah Moore, Branch Manager of Russellville; and Judy Mays, MLS of Record.

Absent: Amanda Baillie, Assistant Director; Quorum Court Liaison Ben Cross, Pope County Judge; and Naomi Berry.

III. Approval of Minutes

The Board moved to approve the May 20th, 2026, Regular BOT meeting minutes.

Motion: Hardin

Second: Heffley

Unanimous: X

IV. Old Business

There was no old business.

E. Riley Taurone

V. New Business

The Board discussed the dissolution of the Courier and Maintenance position and the creation of a part-time Technical Services Clerk position.

The motion died for lack of support.

VI. Adjournment

The Board moved to adjourn at 4:53 p.m.

Motion: Rowlands Second: _____ Unanimous: X

E. Riley Taurone
Note: Amanda Baillie was
out sick and unable to act
as secretary. I did this
in her absence. 8/20/2026